Application S/N 09/787328 Amendment and Response dated October 26, 2004 Response to Office Action dated July 26, 2004

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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the specification as follows:

A DNA ENCODING A NEW HUMAN HEPATOMA-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR ENCODING SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY SUCH DNA SEQUENCE AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF

Please insert the following sentence into the specification at page 1, line 30:

This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/CN99/00139, filed June 09, 1999.